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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4736

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4736 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Article 1.

5 Section 1-1. Short title. This Article may be cited as the
6 Crime Reduction Task Force Act. References in this Article to
7 "this Act" mean this Article.

8 Section 1-5. Crime Reduction Task Force; creation;
9 purpose. The Crime Reduction Task Force is created. The
10 purpose of the Task Force is to develop and propose policies
11 and procedures to reduce crime in the State of Illinois.

12 Section 1-10. Task Force members.

13 (a) The Crime Reduction Task Force shall be composed of
14 the following members:

1 (1) two State Senators, appointed by the President of
2 the Senate;

3 (2) two State Representatives, appointed by the
4 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

5 (3) one State Senator, appointed by the Minority
6 Leader of the Senate;

7 (4) one State Representative, appointed by the
8 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

9 (5) the Director of the Illinois State Police, or his
10 or her designee;

11 (6) the Attorney General, or his or her designee;

12 (7) a retired judge, appointed by the Governor;

13 (8) a representative of a statewide association
14 representing State's Attorneys, appointed by the Governor;

15 (9) a representative of a statewide association
16 representing public defenders, appointed by the Governor;

17 (10) the executive director of a statewide association
18 representing county sheriffs or his or her designee,
19 appointed by the Governor;

20 (11) the executive director of a statewide association
21 representing chiefs of police, appointed by the Governor;

22 (12) a representative of a statewide organization
23 protecting civil liberties, appointed by the Governor;

24 (13) one justice-involved member of the public,
25 appointed by the Governor; and

26 (14) four justice-involved members of the public,

1 appointed one each by the President of the Senate, Speaker
2 of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the
3 Senate, and Minority Leader of the House of
4 Representatives.

5 As used in this Act, "justice-involved" means having had
6 interactions with the criminal justice system as a defendant,
7 victim, or witness or immediate family member of a defendant,
8 victim, or witness.

9 (b) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
10 House shall appoint co-chairpersons for the Task Force. The
11 Task Force shall have all appointments made within 30 days of
12 the effective date of this Act.

13 (c) The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
14 shall provide administrative and technical support to the Task
15 Force and be responsible for administering its operations and
16 ensuring that the requirements of the Task Force are met. The
17 members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation.

18 Section 1-15. Meetings; report.

19 (a) The Task Force shall meet at least 4 times with the
20 first meeting occurring within 60 days after the effective
21 date of this Act.

22 (b) The Task Force shall review available research and
23 best practices and take expert and witness testimony.

24 (c) The Task Force shall produce and submit a report
25 detailing the Task Force's findings, recommendations, and

1 needed resources to the General Assembly and the Governor on
2 or before March 1, 2023.

3 Section 1-20. Repeal. This Act is repealed on March 1,
4 2024.

5 Article 2.

6 Section 2-90. The Illinois Criminal Justice Information
7 Act is amended by adding Section 7.10 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 3930/7.10 new)

9 Sec. 7.10. Grant program. Subject to appropriation, the
10 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority shall
11 establish a grant program for organizations and units of local
12 government for the purposes of providing a tip hotline or
13 other system for crime victims and witnesses that:

14 (1) allows the callers or participants to remain
15 anonymous; and

16 (2) provides cash rewards for tips that lead to
17 arrest.

18 Section 2-95. The Gang Crime Witness Protection Act of
19 2013 is amended by changing Sections 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25
20 as follows:

1 (725 ILCS 173/1)

2 Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Violent
3 ~~Gang~~ Crime Witness Protection Act ~~of 2013~~.

4 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13.)

5 (725 ILCS 173/5)

6 Sec. 5. Definition. As used in this Act, "violent crime"
7 means a violent crime as that term is defined in Section 3 of
8 the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act ~~"gang crime"~~
9 ~~means any criminal offense committed by a member of a "gang" as~~
10 ~~that term is defined in Section 10 of the Illinois Streetgang~~
11 ~~Terrorism Omnibus Prevention Act when the offense is in~~
12 ~~furtherance of any activity, enterprise, pursuit, or~~
13 ~~undertaking of a gang.~~

14 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13.)

15 (725 ILCS 173/10)

16 Sec. 10. Financial Assistance Program. No later than
17 January 1, 2023 ~~Subject to appropriation,~~ the Illinois
18 Criminal Justice Information Authority, in consultation with
19 the Office of the Attorney General, shall establish ~~and~~
20 ~~administer~~ a program to assist victims and witnesses who are
21 actively aiding in the prosecution of perpetrators of violent
22 ~~gang~~ crime, and appropriate related persons or victims and
23 witnesses determined by the Authority to be at risk of a
24 discernible threat of violent crime. The program shall be

1 administered by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information
2 Authority. The program shall offer, among other things,
3 financial ~~Financial~~ assistance, including financial assistance
4 on an emergency basis, that may be provided, upon application
5 by a State's Attorney or the Attorney General, or a chief
6 executive of a police agency ~~with the approval from the~~
7 ~~State's Attorney or Attorney General, investigating or~~
8 ~~prosecuting a gang crime occurring under the State's~~
9 ~~Attorney's or Attorney General's respective jurisdiction,~~ from
10 funds deposited in the Violent Gang Crime Witness Protection
11 Program Fund and appropriated from that Fund for the purposes
12 of this Act.

13 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13.)

14 (725 ILCS 173/15)

15 Sec. 15. Funding. The Illinois Criminal Justice
16 Information Authority, in consultation with the Office of the
17 Attorney General, shall adopt rules for the implementation of
18 the Violent Gang Crime Witness Protection Program. Assistance
19 shall be subject to the following limitations:

20 (a) Funds shall be limited to payment of the
21 following:

22 (1) emergency or temporary living costs;

23 (2) moving expenses;

24 (3) rent;

25 (3.5) utilities;

1 (4) security deposits for rent and utilities; ~~and~~

2 (5) other appropriate expenses of relocation or
3 transition;

4 (6) mental health treatment; and

5 (7) lost wage assistance.

6 (b) Approval of applications made by State's Attorneys
7 shall be conditioned upon county funding for costs at a
8 level of at least 25%, unless this requirement is waived
9 by the administrator, in accordance with adopted rules,
10 for good cause shown. ~~†~~

11 (c) Counties providing assistance consistent with the
12 limitations in this Act may apply for reimbursement of up
13 to 75% of their costs. ~~†~~

14 (d) No more than 50% of funding available in any given
15 fiscal year may be used for costs associated with any
16 single county. ~~† and~~

17 (e) Before the Illinois Criminal Justice Information
18 Authority distributes moneys from the Violent Crime ~~Gang~~ Crime
19 Witness Protection Program Fund as provided in this
20 Section, it shall retain 5% ~~2%~~ of those moneys for
21 administrative purposes.

22 (f) Direct reimbursement is allowed in whole or in
23 part.

24 (g) Implementation of the Violent Crime Witness
25 Protection Program is contingent upon and subject to there
26 being made sufficient appropriations for implementation of

1 that program.

2 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13; 99-78, eff. 7-20-15.)

3 (725 ILCS 173/20)

4 Sec. 20. Violent ~~Gang~~ Crime Witness Protection Program
5 Fund. There is created in the State treasury ~~Treasury~~ the
6 Violent ~~Gang~~ Crime Witness Protection Program Fund into which
7 shall be deposited appropriated funds, grants, or other funds
8 made available to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information
9 Authority to assist State's Attorneys and the Attorney General
10 in protecting victims and witnesses who are aiding in the
11 prosecution of perpetrators of violent ~~gang~~ crime, and
12 appropriate related persons or victims and witnesses
13 determined by the Authority to be at risk of a discernible
14 threat of violent crime.

15 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13; 99-576, eff. 7-15-16.)

16 (725 ILCS 173/25)

17 Sec. 25. Beginning of operation. Subject to appropriation,
18 the ~~The~~ program created by this Act shall begin operation on
19 January 1, 2023 ~~July 1, 2013~~.

20 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13.)

21 Section 2-100. The State Finance Act is amended by
22 changing Section 5.833 as follows:

1 (30 ILCS 105/5.833)

2 Sec. 5.833. The Violent ~~Gang~~ Crime Witness Protection
3 Program Fund.

4 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)

5 Article 99.

6 Section 99-99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.".